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It was my pleasure to spend a few days of last week in the phenomenal village of Dawson. Situated one hundred and twenty miles west of Louisville, on the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern railroad, it is within easy distance of all the towns and cities of Southern Kentucky and Tennessee.

Dawson has probably reached its widespread popularity in a shorter time than any other place in Kentucky.

In regard to the curative properties of the waters of Dawson, it is enough to say that men, long afflicted have regained their health, and that nobody can drink the water without feeling its invigorating effects. Dawson is located among the swelling hills of Hopkins county. The purging Tradewater River half circles around the town, and gaily frolics on into the dim, shadowy blue of the distant horizon. Within a mile of the town is a cave. Under the magic touch of the guide's torch it sparkles in crystal beauty. In fact, the whole surroundings of Dawson are romantic and lovely, and no one who loves nature could visit the spot without feeling that God is great in all his works. The population of Dawson numbers 1000 and is daily increasing. It has everything that goes to make up a first-class town and the citizens are courteous, clever and obliging. With its serpentine walks and beds of flowers it looks like a laughing dimple on the rosy cheek of earth.

This wonderful water was found by W. I. Hamby on the 21 day of July, 1881, when digging for water for family use.

ITS SITUATION.
It is situated immediately upon the Chesapeake, Ohio and South-Western Railroad, one hundred and twenty miles west of Louisville, one hundred miles north of Nashville, fifty miles south of Henderson and sixty miles east of Paducah, at Trade Water Station, Dawson City, Hopkins County, Ky.

Trade Water River forms a half circle around the town; has its source in Christian County; runs through magnificent forests of Gum, Oak, Hickory and the much prized Yellow Poplar, over a rugged, romantic country, with a charming alternation of hill and valley, affording running water all the year round. The sportsman can here find enjoyment in angling the finny tribe or roaming over the hills in search of squirrels, turkey and deer. The town and vicinity are exceedingly healthy, being surrounded by deep gulches and rocky hills, many of them of considerable magnitude, with no marshes in the neighborhood to taint the purity of the atmosphere.

Within the last two years the town has grown rapidly; many of the houses have been hastily and cheaply built, others are more substantial and of a permanent character, and the place begins to "put on city airs."

THE WATER.
After drinking and using the water, it was so strongly impregnated with Iron, Magnesia and other properties, that Mr. Hamby thought it was worthless, and concluded to fill up the hole, but fortunately, before it was done, some invalid persons used it, and were so much benefited by it, that they spread the news with lightning rapidity and proclaimed it the most valuable water ever discovered.

So great was the rush to see and taste it, that many parties had to seek lodging in the country.

At first many obstacles prevented a fair test of the water; no one knew how to use it; the town could not give suitable accommodation. The place itself, in the middle of an old field, exposed to the heat of a July sun, without shade or shelter to give a moment's relief, all tended to prevent a full development of the merits of the water; yet, notwithstanding all the drawbacks, the number of patients rapidly increased and the number of cures of various chronic diseases was almost beyond human credulity. Old, well established physicians gave up their practice, flocked hither and looked on with wonder and amazement at the magical improvement of their patients. The old and the young were alike benefited and the skeptic no longer doubted.

The reputation of the water has continued to spread until its virtues are known and recognized, from one extreme of this Union to the other, and this healing water is now daily shipped North, South, East and West to the great relief of suffering humanity.

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tried it, and for many diseases pronounce it superior to either.

WHAT IT WILL CURE.
It is claimed for this water that it will relieve and cure most of the diseases to which the human family is subject, except pulmonary consumption and organic diseases of the heart, liver and brain, and with proper medical assistance even these might be benefited.

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The Rink was all ablaze last night. Grace and beauty could be seen sailing to and fro on the sleek and level floor. Notwithstanding all the young ladies present were handsome, the entering of Miss Trevala to the rink entirely spellbound the audience. Her gentle manner, winning ways, beauty and sweet voice would almost charm the heart of a white oak.

The following named gentlemen represent the mercantile interests of Dawson. These houses are first class and their genial proprietors are widely known for their honorable and square dealing:

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The post office, depot and express office are under the care of competent gentlemen and in these department things work like a charm.

Quite a number of visitors are at the springs now, but a still greater crowd is anticipated.

VERY CLOSE SHAVES.

How Daniel Webster Twice Narrowly Missed Being President.

From the Boston Transcript.
In the spring of 1839 Thurlow Weed went to Washington and called on Mr. Webster, into the cloak room at the Capitol. "I think I shall be the Whig candidate," Mr. Webster said. Mr. Weed expressed doubt. "Who, then, will be?" asked the Senator. "It looks to me like Harrison," said Mr. Weed. Mr. Webster declared that Harrison stood no chance. "You are misinformed," he said. "The party will choose a man with longer civic experience, who is better adapted to the place." "The question is," said Mr. Weed, "who will poll the most votes?" "Well," said Mr. Webster, "very well; but what does this mean? You are going to choose a Scott delegation in New York?" That Mr. Weed explained, was to keep New York away from Mr. Clay. Then he went on: "You do not see me here to argue about that. What I come for and what I want is for you to be willing to accept the support of New York for the Vice Presidency in case my prediction about Gen. Harrison is verified." Mr. Webster would not listen to this, and "Captain" Tyler was ultimately nominated. The memoir says the "two years later when Gen. Harrison was dead and Mr. Tyler President, Mr. Webster, as Secretary of State under the late Vice President, had abundant leisure to reflect upon the conversation in the cloak room at the Capitol."

In 1848 Mr. Webster was visited by Mr. Weed at Marshfield and urged to accept the support of New York on a ticket headed by Gen. Taylor. "Well," said Mr. Webster when Mr. Weed appeared at Marshfield, "how do things look now? I suppose the question still is, 'Who will poll the most votes?'" "Yes," said Mr. Weed, "and that man is Gen. Taylor, who will be the next President." "Why," said Mr. Webster, "Taylor is an illiterate frontier Colonel, who hasn't voted for forty years." Mr. Weed unfolded the obdurate of his visit, insisting that Gen.

Taylor must be nominated by the Whigs or he would be taken up and elected by the Democrats. Mr. Webster sent for George Ashmun, of Massachusetts, and Senator Wilson of New Hampshire, with whom political prospects were thoroughly canvassed. They listened to Mr. Weed's arguments, and were disposed to yield to his suggestion. Finally his point was gained, and, pleased with his success, he was about to take his departure, when Fletcher Webster reached the Marshfield House. "The cause is making tremendous progress," he said. Informed of Mr. Weed's mission, he ridiculed it unsparingly. "Enough," said his father; "I shall remain in the field as a candidate for President. I am not a candidate for any other place." The National Convention met in June. Gen. Taylor was nominated. The Vice Presidency went begging until finally a venturesome delegate nominated Mr. Fillmore, and he became the candidate. Gen. Taylor was elected. He died the 9th of July, 1850. Mr. Fillmore became President, and Mr. Webster accepted the position of Secretary of State in Fillmore's Cabinet.

Had Mr. Webster allowed the use of his name for the Vice Presidency in either of the above cases he would have reached the goal of his ambition—the Presidency. After occupying the office for a part of a term it would probably have been very easy to make him his own successor. Mr. Weed's idea of the importance of the Vice Presidency, as twice exhibited in endeavoring to obtain Mr. Webster's consent to become a candidate for the second place, has found abundant illustration in the history of the country.

Karl Krom, a Journalist, rode a bicycle from Detroit, Michigan to Stanton, Vt., a distance of 1,422 miles at an average rate of 42 miles a day. On one day he made over 100 miles. One hundred miles in twelve hours has been done. A ride of 236 miles without dismounting was done in England and 1,401 miles in six days, riding eighteen hours a day. W. F. Sutton rode 160 miles over English roads inside of 24 hours. An English bicyclist's record of road riding for the year 1883 amounted to 6,033 miles. In six years and a half the number of wheelmen in the United States has increased from 3 to 30,000. The best bicycling record of a mile from a flying start is 2:31 2/5.

The North American Review for June opens with an article on "Harboring Conspiracy," by Prof. Henry Wade Rogers, who examines, in the light of international law, the diplomatic history of the United States and the national constitution, the question as to how far our governments may and must go in suppressing plots against governments with which we are at peace. Henry D. Lloyd, in the same number of the Review, shows how every branch of production is coming under the control of "Lords of industry," corporations and monopolies, philosophic force upon the "struggle for immortality." Other articles of not less importance are: "Sociological Fallacies," by Prof. W. G. Sumner; "The Rise and Fall of Authority," by President J. C. Welling; "Walt Whitman by Walker Kennedy"; and a symposium on "Expert Testimony," by Rossiter Johnson, Dr. W. W. Godding, T. O'Conor Sloane and Dr. Charles L. Dana.

The Kentucky Legislature has adjourned without enacting a law against men making damned fools of themselves. This being the case JOHN LOGAN has permission to continue being a candidate for the presidency.—Louisville Post.

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Nov 16, 17.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN BOYD as a Republican candidate for Sheriff of Christian county. Election August 1884.

Wm. Palmer, the last surviving soldier who guarded Napoleon while on St. Helena, died at Battle Creek, Mich., Monday.

Attorney General Brewster has appointed Col. W. O. Bradley, of Lancaster, Ky., special attorney in the Star-route cases.

Mr. C. C. Baldwin has resigned the presidency of the L. & N. railroad company, and Mr. J. S. Rogers has been elected in his stead. The L. & N. system now embraces 3,233 miles of road.

A mass meeting of citizens and business men was held in New York Tuesday to boom Arthur for the Republican nomination. Beecher and Bristow were among the orators.

A report that Senator Anthony, of Rhode Island, intended to resign has been corrected, and the adage that "Republican office-holders seldom die and never resign," is still sustained by the facts.

Eumett Logan is in luck. He is not only part proprietor of a new paper, and a brand new heir, but his father-in-law has presented him with a brown stone front residence in Louisville. Every one of his host of newspaper and other friends will learn of his good fortune with joy and will with one voice exclaim, "A good man is getting his deserts."—Stanford Journal.

Jay Gould says that he has settled about a million dollars worth of property on his wife, so that in the event his enormous fortune should be lost in speculation he would still have enough left in the family to keep the wolf from the door. As Gould is credited with having a "long head," we intend to follow his example and would advise all our brethren of the press to do the same these panicky times.

The proposition of Col. Johnson to take the Kentucky Press Association on an excursion to Mexico next November will meet with the hearty endorsement of the press of the State. It has been four years since a meeting was held, and if the K. P. A. is still to maintain its organization, it is high time they were getting together again. The trip proposed would be a very pleasant and profitable one.

A well-dressed old lady, calling herself Queen Lucinda, of Louisville, drove up to the White House Friday, taking several trunks with her, and announced that she had come to take charge of the government. She was arrested as a lunatic, and subsequently gave her name as Lucinda Brent, of Brentfield. Another woman appeared the next day with a still larger claim. She was from Boston and claimed to be Queen of the World.

The advance guard of the wire-workers of the Republican convention at Chicago June 3, are already in the city setting their triggers and arranging for combinations and coalitions. It is said that Jno. A. Logan has abandoned all hopes of being nominated and is now open for bids from the other candidates. Blaine and Arthur will lead on the first ballot and then—but there is no telling what a Republican convention will do. We shall have to wait and see.

Our Clarksville neighbor, the Chronicle, issued an immense trade issue last week, containing a historical and business sketch of Clarksville with twenty-five illustrations of her business houses, public buildings and manufactures. It was double the regular size of the paper, and was not only creditable to the publishers, but the city in which it was issued. Not one city in a dozen would show such a spirit of enterprise as to extend substantial encouragement to such a publication.

Quoting our language in a recent editorial, the Old Guard, Col. Turner's organ, assures us that "a man of experience is needed at this time," and calls upon us to be consistent and favor Turner upon the same grounds that we favor McKenzie for Congress. The cases are by no means analogous. It is *party* experience we want and not the experience of a chronic bolter. If McKenzie should offer as an independent candidate for Congress, and refuse to submit to the action of the Democratic party, the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN would not touch him with a "ten foot pole."

Col. H. L. Stone, Judge Reid's law partner, made a speech in Mt. Sterling last Monday in which he severely excoriated Judge Robt. Riddell for attempting to defeat Judge Reid in his own county, and called upon Judge Reid's friends to defeat the man who would treat a rival candidate with such discourtesy. The speech created quite a sensation. Robt. Riddell, of Estill, J. W. Kendall, of Morgan, Laban T. Moore, of Boyd, and Thos. J. Scott, of Madison, (just announced), are the contending candidates for Judge of the Court of Appeals since Judge Reid's death. The convention meets at Winchester, June 4th.

The Great Seller of Kentucky Sold, Joe Mulhatten on a Tare, Winds up in the W. K. L. Asylum.

HOPKINSVILLE, May 22, 1884.
EDITOR SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:
It has been said that "the course of true love never runs smooth," neither has greatness ever been achieved without its consequent difficulties. The road to fame as well as to wealth has its ups and downs, its troubles and adversities. These self-evident truths have never been more fully exemplified than in the short career of the subject of this sketch.

As a fit specimen and perfect representative of the crank species of the ideal, the originator and producer of nonentities we present to your notice Col. Joe Mulhatten, the sweet seller of Kentucky.
For several years past Joe has been addicted to that sin which the Scriptures teach that none who practice it shall ever enter Heaven. It is said that the devil is the father of liars—if so then Joe must certainly be his son. It matters not of what kin he may claim to be—Satanic Majesty, Joe certainly has been possessed with a mania for lying, whether from a love of the notoriety it gave him or what else, and he has achieved a reputation with marked success, though he has not been without his crosses, tribulations and sufferings of body and mind. Joe is a vender of hardware by trade and wherever he has gone has made wonderful discoveries which he has made known to the world through the press. He has been an outcast for a long time and few respectable, truth-loving people will have anything to do with him. Several times has he been fired out of stores, insulted, driven out of towns and chased over hills and dales. At one time in Caneyville, Ky., a revolver was held to his ear until he drank the contents of a keg of beer. Several times he was egged, tied up by the toes and thumbs alternately and while in Texas was ridden on a rail, tossed up in a blanket and hunted from place to place all over the State, until he finally made his exit and returned to Kentucky. Many practical jokes have also been perpetrated upon him, but of all these there are none more interesting than the following one:

During the past week Joe has been loitering around this city in an apparently melancholy mode. Some of his friends supposing him to be contemplating suicide had grave apprehensions of his condition. On Monday last he made several unsuccessful attempts to sell several of the boys, and towards evening they got the drop on him. Messrs. Jno. Luck and Warren Armstrong, both of Louisville, met with Joe here; he was "slightly disfigured but still in the ring," for a sucker. He proposed to "set 'em up" and on their way to be hostelry for refreshments they encountered Mr. Joel McPherson, who, by the way, was in disguise, having on a heavy black moustache. Both Joes were introduced, McPherson as Bob Smith, salesman for McGehee, of Bellevue, who was here for the purpose of purchasing some goods for his store. Armstrong gave Mulhatten the tip—that he could sell Smith a good bill of hardware if he only got him "half shot." Mulhatten tumbled to the racket and "shot" him freely until he apparently grew faint and heavy laden, as it were. He then escorted him to his room where he introduced for Smith's inspection a most attractive line of implements both for agricultural and domestic purposes. There were knives, forks, spoons etc. and rakes, spades, shovels and hoes. Smith very reluctantly seemed to scrutinize the samples as they were presented to his gaze and after a lavish profusion of Joe's eloquence and a few more "smiles," Smith assented to placing an order. After repeated "smiles" and an extra dose of Mulhatten's lies some one proposed to initiate Joe into the order of Haymakers which was done with all the eclat and mystery incident to that order. The Duke was highly delighted with all he had experienced.

MULHATTAN "A LUNATIC."
There appeared in Tuesday's Kentuckian, over the signature of "A Lunatic" an article headed "A Scientific Discovery" purporting to have been written from the W. K. L. Asylum. What is it? Who is this mysterious lunatic writing from the Asylum? The subject of this article, and the article is another of Mulhatten's wonderful discoveries. Who but this freak of nature could conceive the idea of a goose or guinea ranch? On this he has a patent. There are still other causes which lead us to surmise that the author of the guinea ranch is none other than Mulhatten. First, from his actions and apparently demented condition; second, we infer that the jokes of McPherson and others aggrieved him; third, he asserts in his article that "genius is but a step removed from insanity" and it is supposed that in making this step he lost his balance and has fallen. Joe, the great, the mighty Mulhatten has fallen from his high estate! So did Lucifer fall.
Let us earnestly hope that though the most wicked of men, he may by the use of the guinea egg be restored to his normal condition of mind—if he ever had a mind. This is extremely doubtful as no traces of any have yet been discovered.
NON COMPOS MENTIS.
Eighteen boys ate hemlock in Mercer county Sunday, mistaking it for wild parsnips. Two died immediately and five were dangerously and eight slightly poisoned.

DAWSON NOTES.

DAWSON, KY., MAY 19, 1884.
EDITOR SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:
Health and pleasure seekers are arriving on every train and already the registers of the different hotels show one hundred and twenty-five visitors.

Six arrivals at the Arcadia Thursday from Henderson.

Messrs. Laffoon & Dempsey have employed Ford's Dramatic Company for the season, and they will arrive the last of this month.
Miss Anna Henry, of Princeton, Ky., who has been spending several days here returns home to-day. Miss Henry organized the Song Service and had the first meeting yesterday and as every one seemed to enjoy the evening so much we predict that the Service will increase both in interest and in numbers. It will meet every Sunday evening in the parlor of the Arcadia except when there is preaching. Miss Henry is one of the most accomplished and entertaining young ladies we have ever had the pleasure to meet, and we hope to have her with us quite frequently this season.

Mrs. Mollie Edmunds and her daughter, Miss Lucy, registered at the Arcadia last Saturday and intended spending about two weeks. Miss Edmunds is quite an addition to the society circle here and at the Song Service last evening read "Success" with so much success that it was quite the feature of the evening. It is not often that we are favored with any one who recites so beautifully and is as intellectual as Miss Lucy.

W. Howard Layne D. d.

[Died May 14, 1884.]

The subject of this sketch was born in Virginia, August 18, 1833, and was raised a farmer, coming to Kentucky when quite young. His opportunities for an education were anything but good as there were but few schools in the early part of the present century. At an early day he was employed as a stage driver from Hopkinsville to Russellville and afterwards from Hopkinsville to Nashville where his services were in demand owing to his sober habits and sterling integrity. He soon quit this calling and engaged in raising tobacco in the southern part of Christian county, where he soon made a reputation as a grower and a handler of tobacco. He married Miss Nannie Galbreath who survives him. A very estimable lady educated and refined and much of the wealth accumulated by him is due to her fine judgment, as with her he always advised freely on matters of business.

Mr. Layne was one of the most energetic men of our county, attending to everything at its proper time and never putting off for the morrow that which should be attended to today. He possessed the highest type of integrity and his fidelity and devotion to his wife and their two children knew no bounds. He would lavish his hard earned means for their welfare or comfort; they in turn were devoted to him—it was indeed a very happy little family.

While he was never known to make a display of his wealth, he was truly a man of charity.
Many that are yet living know of this. It can be truly said that the needy never left the door of Howard Layne without something substantial given them. He was always strict, upright and prompt in all business matters, sympathetic in his nature and as good a neighbor as one could ever wish to live by; he at all times had a pleasant word for those he met and was a man of a very cheerful disposition. A truly good man is gone, one who will be greatly missed from the community where he lived.

His daughter, Mrs. Dudley, as I understand, will soon return to her home in Texas, leaving her mother and brother, Mr. Calvin G. Layne, a good farmer, who will continue superintending the farm and other business. The business interest will not be impaired but will be conducted as heretofore, young Mr. Layne having been at the head and management of the farm for several years.
M. D. B.

Sale of Real Estate FOR THE PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

I will on MONDAY THE 2nd DAY OF JUNE 1884, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court-house door in Hopkinsville, Ky., sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash in hand, a sufficiency of the following real estate situated in the city of Hopkinsville, Ky., to pay and to satisfy the following tax due to the said city for the year 1883, and costs, commission and penalty unpaid as follows to-wit:

One lot bounded on the south by Greenview street on the west by an alley, on east by the Wallcut on the north by the McCombs lot, owned by and assessed in the name of John Combs.	\$ 6 00
Tax against him	\$ 3 41
Cost, penalty and commissions	\$ 10 01
Making a total of	\$ 19 42
One lot bounded on the west by Canton street, on the north by Mrs. Jo. Campbell's property, on the east by Main street, on the south by High street, assessed in the name of John Caskey, surviving partner of J. J. J. Caskey.	\$ 20 40
Tax against same	\$ 5 39
Cost, penalty and commissions	\$ 31 79
Making a total of	\$ 51 81
One lot bounded on the south by Dr. Hickman's lot, on the west by H. C. Ballard's lot, on the east by Railroad street, on the north by Mrs. A. J. McDaniel's lot, owned by and assessed in the name of Sam L. Sailer.	\$ 4 15
Tax against him	\$ 3 16
Cost, penalty and commissions	\$ 3 16
Making a total of	\$ 10 47
One lot bounded on the west by Railroad street, on the east by Heeme's lot, on the north by Burgess street, owned by and assessed in the name of Eljah Simmons.	\$ 10 75
Tax against him	\$ 2 82
Cost, penalty and commissions	\$ 3 35
Making a total of	\$ 16 92

WALTER GARNETT,
City Tax Collector.

THINGS KEEP A-BOOMING

Right along. Our \$10 Suits are going fast and why shouldn't they--- other houses ask \$14 for the same suits. The same way with other goods. Our \$3, \$3 50 and \$4 Pants are selling everywhere for \$5. People are not going to pay more than a thing is worth as long as they can get what they need at its fair value or less. The workingmen especially will not be imposed on.

DEPPEN'S CLOTHING HOUSE,

Corner Fourth Avenue and Market Street,
Louisville, - - - - - Ky.
The Great Retail Clothing House of the Southwest.

RUSSELL HOUSE, Dawson, Kentucky.

NEW HOUSE WITH NEW FURNITURE.
Well ventilated rooms; situated in a grove of shade trees; it is the place for home comfort. I am from Todd county and solicit the patronage of my friends in both Christian and Todd.

Board at Reasonable Rates.
(May 20, '84)

LOUISVILLE BUGGY COMPANY.

MANUFACTURERS OF
All the latest styles of strictly first-class
Carriages, Barouches, Puggies and Phaetons.
We guarantee workmanship and material equal to any factory in the State. All work reliably warranted. Interested parties will consult their interests by inspecting our stock personally before buying. If at a distance, send for catalogue and general information.
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SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL OF SCOTLAND
—ASSETS—
\$33,000,000.

H. H. ABERNATHY.

Insure With ABERNATHY & TANDY, Representing Over \$50,000,000 Insurance Capital.

LOOK WELL TO YOUR COMPANIES BEFORE YOU INSURE! Farm Property

Insured at Reasonable Rates and Satisfactory Adjustment of all Losses Guaranteed.

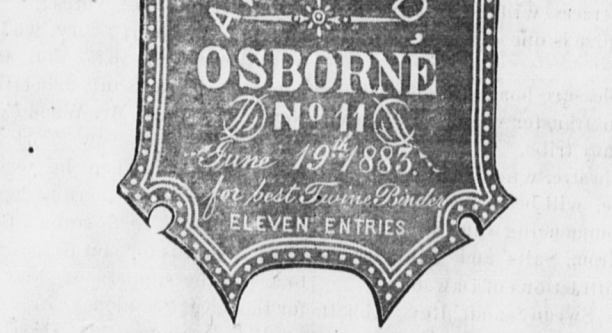
Traders Insurance Company of Chicago,
—ASSETS—
\$1,165,378.10.

W. S. CHEATHAM,
J. R. ROSETHORPE,
Traveling Agents.

Manufacturers' of Boston,
—ASSETS—
\$1,088,728.00.

THE GOLD MEDAL OSBORNE TWINE BINDER, Will be introduced into Christian and Trigg Counties by Hancock & Fraser.

The Machine is a combination of Simplicity, Durability and Lightness of Draft, and when it leads prosperity follows.
We handle a full line of the OSBORNE MACHINERY, such as
Mowers, Reapers, Binders, Etc.



Picture of the Gold Medal awarded the Osborne at the Agricultural and Mechanical Association at the great field trial, Lexington, Ky., June 19, 1883.

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NATIONAL TOBACCO FERTILIZER,
One of the Best in the Market.

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THE ARCADIA HOUSE is now and neatly furnished, situated within 100 feet of the celebrated MINERAL WELL, with a capacity to entertain 100 visitors. Bath-room attached for hot and cold baths. Good SAMPLE ROOMS for Commercial Men.

Dawson Springs are the Leading Springs of the Southwest. If you are Afflicted with Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Sick Headache, Kidney or Liver Trouble, or any other disease that flesh is heir to, send for pamphlet containing an analysis of the water, and read the certificates of those who have been cured by its use. The Arcadia House owns and controls the Chalybeate Salt Wells. Terms reasonable. For further particulars address,
J. W. PRITCHETT, DAWSON, KY.,
OR N. M. HOLMES, MADISONVILLE, KY.
(May 16-2-n.)

Line of Repairs for Our Machines.

C. W. DUCKER, Fine Carriage Manufacturer, Corner Virginia and Spring Sts., HOPKINSVILLE, - - - - - KENTUCKY. —MAKE TO ORDER— Fine Carriages, Rockaways, BUGGIES, &c., &c. Repairing Vehicles A Specialty. (April-2-n)

C. C. NOBLE

Is our traveling correspondent and business manager, and all contracts made by him will be carried out by us. MEACHAM & WILGUS.

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—6:45 A. M.; 11:30 A. M.; DEPART NORTH—2:45 A. M.; 3:15 P. M. ARRIVE FROM NORTH—11:30 A. M.; 3:30 P. M. POST OFFICE—Bridge St. Open for letters, stamps—7 A. M. to 6 P. M. " money orders—8 A. M. to 4 P. M. " delivery, Sundays—8:45 to 10:15 P. M. SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE, North Main St. Open 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

SOCIALITIES.

Father Time is the correct standard for this latitude at M.D. Kelly's. Dr. T. G. Keen, of Evansville, is in the city this week.

Miss May Younts, of South Christian, is visiting Miss Etta Greenwood.

Mrs. N. Wade, of Fairview, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Evans, this week.

Mr. W. C. Mandeville, of the Breman-Moore Paper Co., was in the city this week.

Rev. J. N. Prestridge is attending the General Baptist Association at Glasgow, Ky.

Mr. F. W. Dabney, who has been sick for several days, has gone to Princeton to spend a week.

Mr. W. H. Martin, of Crofton, paid one of his frequent visits to the city this week. It looks like he means business.

We were very much surprised to receive a call Wednesday from a former schoolmate whom we had not seen for six years, Mr. E. Gray Lewis, of Selma, Ala. He is the same handsome, genial fellow he was when we knew him as a boy. He is visiting his relative, Col. C. B. Alexander, near the city and will remain about a week. We are glad to know that he is doing well as book-keeper in a large warehouse in Selma.

Court of Claims.

The regular Spring term of the Court of Claims was held at the court house on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

There were present, County Judge W. P. Winfree and Justices A. H. Anderson, P. F. Rogers, W. E. Ward, H. G. Brasher, J. H. Ponick, B. D. Luckey, L. O. Garrett, T. H. Major, J. T. Coleman, C. B. Fraser, J. W. Brown, J. M. P'Pool, H. B. Clark, M. H. Hanberry, J. H. Fuller, H. L. Holt, M. B. Brown, Jno. L. Long, Geo. H. Myers, Jason Bass, W. D. Ferguson, Geo. N. Johnson, Jno. H. Cavanah, Jas. A. Boyd, M. V. B. Layton, M. A. Fritz, Geo. W. Rogers, R. D. Martin and Austin Peay—29; absent, G. M. Quarles—1.

The usual appropriations were made for county purposes and improving the public roads.

It was ordered that hereafter this court will not pay for inquests held except in cases provided by law where the person is slain, drowned or otherwise suddenly killed.

A right of way was given to the Hopkinsville and Casky Turnpike Co., from Wood's mill in the suburbs of Hopkinsville to Casky station, thence five miles down the Bradshaw road.

The county levy was made as follows: For county purposes, 7 cents; for sinking fund for redemption of bonds, 18½ cents; for interest on R. R. bonds, 22 cents; poll tax \$2.00.

The court adjourned Wednesday afternoon after attending to a good many other matters of minor interest.

Death of John Cheaney.

Mr. Jno. B. Cheaney, of the firm of Anderson & Cheaney, fell a victim to that insatiable monster disease, consumption, on the 19th inst. Mr. Cheaney had been confined to his bed since the first of January and his case had been hopeless for months. He was 30 years of age and leaves a young wife and one little child. During his last illness he was kindly cared for by the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias Lodges, of which he was a member. These fraternal ties watched by his bedside with brotherly devotion during the long months he was dying and by each, and each paid him weekly benefits to assist him in defraying the heavy expenses of his lingering illness. On Tuesday afternoon the two Lodges united in conducting his funeral ceremonies and burying the remains.

The procession was arranged as follows: The Odd Fellows, 38 in number, preceded the hearse; the pall bearers, eight Knights of Pythias, came after it in full uniform followed by 34 Knights, the officers and Past Chancellors of Evergreen Lodge bringing up the rear of the line. These were followed by a long line of carriages containing the friends and relatives of the family. At the grave the Odd Fellows, of which order the deceased had been a member longer, conducted the burial service of their order, the Knights forming a circle around the Odd Fellows. The two lodges then returned from the cemetery in the same order. The procession was the longest ever turned out by the societies in the city. There were eighty men in the line, forty-two Knights and thirty-eight Odd Fellows, eight of the latter being Knights also.

The Frankfort Yeoman has resumed the tri-weekly form, since the adjournment of the Legislature.

HERE AND THERE.

Ben Thompson, Life Insurance.

Howe's time is the city standard.

Campbell and Rodgers, Ins. Agts. Long, Garnett & Co., Fire Ins. Pure Alderney Cream at Radford's.

The brick work on the Garnett & Williams building is nearly done.

The "Guinea-egg Ranch" article in last Tuesday's paper was one of Joe Mulhattan's fictions.

Those sweet caramels at Wilson & Galbreath's are delicious.

Mrs. Wood is building a two-story house on Main street, opposite Col. Poindexter's.

Dr. Rodman is tearing down the old frame house on his lot on south Main, preparatory to erecting a fine residence.

Boys, take your sweetheart to Wilson & Galbreath's for pure ice cream.

Wool wanted at top figures by W. E. Embury, Garrettsburg, Ky. Sacks furnished.

Mr. Harvey McCord intends opening a family grocery on Russellville street about the first of June.

Mrs. M. L. Noble, mother of C. C. Noble, is in the city the guest of her son, at the Burbridge House.

Ferd Schmitt has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, M. Schmitt, dec'd., and has chosen H. C. Gant, B. M. Harrison and Joe Merritt as property appraisers, any two of whom may act.

There has been a marked improvement in the post office since Mr. W. F. Randle became assistant postmaster. Mr. Gowan now has an efficient corps of assistants and strives hard to please an exacting public.

There will be several fine harness and saddle horses offered for sale at the Casky Grange sale on the 29th inst., also some fine cows with calves. Everybody is invited to attend and all will be cordially welcomed.

Dick Henderson, the negro who cut Charlie Adams, at Pinchem, Todd county, some time ago, was arrested at Dover, Tenn., on the 19th, and is now in the Elkton jail. A reward of \$200 was offered by the boy's father for his capture.

Everybody in the city should see Mr. C. E. West's exhibition of the elegant work done on the Domestic machine. The articles must be seen to be appreciated. The exhibition will continue at his store until tomorrow at noon.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a strawberry festival at the rink this evening. There will be an abundance of strawberries, ice-cream and cake, and under the management of the ladies who have it in charge it cannot fail to be a success. Arrangements will be made to let those who wish to skate do so after the festival is over. Admission 50 cents, children half price.

The livery stable of McEwen & Stone, of Earlinton, Ky., was burned last Friday night. The fire was of mysterious origin. Five head of horses were burned to death and seven others were rescued at the risk of life. Several valuable buggies were destroyed together with harness, feed, etc. The building belonged to Polk Laffoon, of Madisonville, and there was no insurance on the house or stock.

The public entertainments of Bethel Female College will take place next week. On Tuesday evening, May 27, the Lotus Society will give an entertainment at the Opera House; on Wednesday, the 28th, the junior concert will be held, and on Thursday, the 29th, the commencement exercises, at which time eleven young ladies will graduate. Tickets for these exercises are now on sale at Gish & Garner's. Admission 15 cents, reserved seats without extra charge.

Wednesday night was a good night for thieves to get in their work. Numerous petty thefts were perpetrated all over the city. Mrs. Dr. Hill had some spring chickens "lifted," Wainfree & Co had their buck horns stolen from over the door of their store, and a large number of fine flowers were pulled up out of the ground and stolen from Mrs. Tandy's yard on Clay and Maple streets.

During the time Mr. Jno. B. Cheaney, deceased, was confined to his bed, five months, he was paid in sick benefits \$110 each by the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias Lodges, and the former contributed \$50 and the latter \$30 to defray his funeral expenses, making a total of \$300 in money, besides having members to sit up with him at night whenever it was necessary. And yet there can be found people who delight in denouncing secret societies. Do the churches care for their members as well?

The L. & N. road has taken off the northbound accommodation at 7 o'clock in the morning and it is now impossible to make connection at Nortonville without remaining there 24 hours, with no hotel accommodations excepting a lunch stand. The change in the time table also destroys the connection on the regular passenger trains to Dawson and Paducah. The livery men of this city are transferring passengers in hacks to Nortonville. When railroads get to cutting and slashing each other the public interests are lost sight of.

There is talk of still another newspaper in Henderson.

TRENTON, KY.

The Onion is now in the market and the breath of the young man and maiden smelleth badly. He goeth to the festive board and filleteth himself with onions yea verily with greens. Who hath not got a whiff of his ponderous breath? He eateth onions from his setting down to the rising up thereof. Young men and maidens try asafetida and your breath will be greatly improved after the eating of that vegetable. Hear me. I have spoken!

Last Friday evening City Marshal Patterson captured Buffalo Sam, a citizen of African descent and several other scents too numerous to mention, promenading our streets with an advance agent of death on his person, a five shooter! After a hearing before Judge Hancock, he was taken to Elkton and now occupies a prominent place in jail. He will be compelled to decipher thirteen copies of the Elkton Register. If he succeeds in that Herculean task, he will be told to go and sin no more.

The social circle of this city is now discussing the double wedding that transpired at the Baptist church last Saturday night. We are quite sorry that we can't give the names of the ushers. We suppose they were present however. Please notice the names of the contracting (or distracted) parties, Mr. Chas. Mason to Miss B. Shelton; Mr. Louis Mansfield (distant relative of Lord Mansfield) to Miss Mahala Kay; ceremony performed by Rev. Peter Bronaugh. Such a notable wedding hasn't taken place here before for years.

A car load of Hopkinsville dudes reached Trenton Sunday evening and marched two and two to divine services—Adairville Times. Now this little article is two utterly too two to pass unnoticed. In the first place there was only one dude present from Hopkinsville and we would give the name but we promised not to do so. The Times was either too full of Conference and Red L. supposing one little dude to be a whole car load, or he couldn't tell the difference between a dude and a member of the Plug Hat Brigade. The Times man must have been "seeing through a glass darkly."

Mrs. W. H. Wilson went to Clarksville this week shopping.

David A. Smith and lady and Mrs. C. D. Runyon went to Clarksville Monday.

The negro that cut Chas. Adams was captured at Dover Tenn., last Friday May 16. Guess he will have a pretty hard time before he's a free man again.

Dr. F. J. Runyon wants a good horse. He has a new buggy too and proposes to pay particular attention to the dam-sels this summer. Remember young ladies this is leap year and I don't suppose he could say no, to save his life.

Richard D. Caldwell and Wm. Crozier, of Clarksville, paid Trenton and some young ladies therein a visit last Sunday. Richard is not a dude but he's awful sweet and takes a large number of the cakes.

Miss Johnson, a charming young lady of Nashville, visited Miss Ella Garth last Friday and returned Monday.

Sam'l E. Steger has a brand new buggy with flowers painted on the body. Sam, the new buggy and the gray mare make quite a nice team.

Quite a number speak of attending the re-union of the Fort, Warfield and Metcalfe families at Fort Station Friday May 23rd. Every body will doubtless have a good time.

Mrs. P. H. Lockett after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Henderson returned to the city Monday accompanied by her daughter Mrs. John F. Lockett and children who will remain through the warm weather. Miss Kitty Wallbridge a petite and sprightly belle, sister of Miss Fannie and an intimate friend of Miss Sallie Sassen two young ladies who won all hearts here last summer, also came with Mrs. Lockett to visit her daughter Miss Lydia.

ERIN.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, The dark-winged messenger of Death has again invaded our ranks and stricken down in the prime of early manhood our beloved brother, Jno. B. Cheaney, it is befitting that we should give formal expression to our sorrow, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Cheaney, which occurred May 19th, 1884, Evergreen Lodge, No. 38, K. of P., has lost a true and valiant knight; one who was obedient in the performance of his knightly duties, prudent and cautious in the discharge of the trusts imposed upon him and brave and benevolent in meeting the requirements devolving upon him as a knight and a citizen, and

Resolved, That his integrity of purpose, his devotion to our order and his strict conformity to the tenets and principles of Pythianism won our confidence and brotherly love.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathies and condolence to the bereaved family of our departed brother and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished them, and

Resolved, Further, that these resolutions be spread upon our records and published in the local press, and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for 27 days.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, } Com.
HENRY J. STITES, }
HENRY H. ABERNATHY, }

May 20th, 1884.

W. L. Reeves, of Todd; J. Fry Lawrence, of Jefferson, and Sam M. Burdette, of Garrard, were appointed commissioners to the Louisville Exposition and confirmed by the Senate.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Judge Riddell asked the people of Montgomery county for an office and they gave him a Stone.

The Aunty-Monopoly Convention has nominated your uncle Spoon Butler for President.

We notice several "romances" about prominent people are going the rounds. This is proper, as picnic parties are ready to certify that the r-un-ant-tick season of the year has come.

The Calhoun Courier says we have been "hopping" 'em up for McKenzie. The Courier is getting its politics mixed. It is Tilden who has a "bar!" to look after. McKenzie's free quinine is but up in bottles.

Blaine has succeeded in cheating John Sherman out of the Ohio delegation, although the two are distantly related. Sherman ought to know that a man's kinkfoks are the last people in the world to show him a favor.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Save money and go to Dabney & Bush and get a SUIT of Clothing.

A full and complete stock of Saddlery and Hardware cheap at Metcalfe, Graham & Co's.

Hathorn water and imported seltzer on ice at G. E. Gaitner's.

Our entire line of Clothing to be sold out for less than cost. A few more suits left. DABNEY & BUSH.

Gaither keeps everything in the apothecary line.

A full line of dress goods, cheap at John T. Wright & Co's.

Big stock of material. Room enough for more repairing now at J. A. T. Johnson.

DOGGEREL.

A. W. Pyle has now on hand. The largest stock in all the land. Consisting of goods of latest style. And he only asks you give him a trial.

Knights of the Cue. Step around and see R. H. Holland.

Knights of the horse step around to J. M. Hipkins' Banner stable.

Parties wishing to make connection with the C. O. & S. W. road at Nortonville junction can be accommodated by calling on T. L. Smith at his livery stable, on Virginia street.

John T. Wright & Co., will sell you hats at Eastern prices.

Call and see the very latest style of suits of all the best Furniture. No trouble to show goods. A. W. PYLE.

Do not buy Boots, Shoes and furnishing goods until you have seen the mammoth stock of J. T. Wright & Co.

Sand stone flagging for pavements better and cheaper than brick at Andrew Hall's.

FARMERS READ THIS.

Tobacco is too high this year to make experiments with unfired Fertilizers. Use the Old Homestead which you know to be good. For sale by Metcalfe, Graham & Co.

John T. Wright & Co., will sell you Clothing 10 per cent cheaper than you can buy elsewhere for cost.

Messrs. Young & Caldwell extend to the public in general an invitation to call and see them when in need of tin roofing or guttering.

Repairing of all kinds done on short notice in the best of styles for less money than anybody, at the carriage works of C. W. Ducker.

HOWE'S PALACE JEWELRY STORE!

For the Largest and Best Stock of

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, CLOCKS, DIAMONDS & FANCY GOODS, GO TO THE

Old Reliable Jewelry House of James M. Howe!

This house was established in Hopkinsville over 20 years ago, and has built up an immense trade by fair and honest dealing with its patrons. Anything bought from it can be relied upon as being just as represented. The only house in town selling the

Genuine "King's Combination Spectacles," in genuine Pebble and Crystal lenses. They are conceded to be the finest Glasses in the world for weak and failing sight. We have bought, at a big expense, the exclusive right to use the Celebrated "JOHNTON OPTIMETER,"

For testing the eye and accurately fitting Spectacles. We test your eyes free of charge. We have the exclusive agency for the sale of the Celebrated Rockford Quick Train Watch, which is the finest in the world for the money. We give our personal attention to all repairs. We make a specialty of repairing fine and complicated watches, such as ordinary watch-makers cannot repair. We have in our employ the finest and most skillful workman and the largest collection of fine tools of any house in the country. Our prices are lower than any other first-class house in this part of the State. We warrant all our work.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

For Rock Salt Lime and Cement go to McKee & Pool's.

We have sold over five car loads of the "Old Reliable" Tobacco Grower this season. It is no experiment to try it. For sale by Metcalfe, Graham & Co.

Try the celebrated Bull of the Woods cigar at

Burbridge Bros.

Spring Wagons and Standard Buggies for sale cheap by Metcalfe, Graham & Co.

Excursion Train Next Sunday.

There will be an excursion train leaving the Hopkinsville depot at 8:30 o'clock next Sunday to attend the Sunday School Convention to be held at Trenton, Ky. Round trip, 75 cents; Casky round trip, 50 cents; Pembroke round trip, 25 cents. Parties wishing to go can purchase their tickets at Gray & Young's Barber Shop. For further information call and see W. W. GRAY.

Those wanting the best Threshers and Engines made should not fail to Examine the Old Reliable, the Case and Russell, at Metcalfe, Graham & Co's.

Rev. Thomas Abbott, of Mt. Vernon, Ind., Universalist, and Elder J. S. Sweeney, Reformer, of Paris, Ky., will hold a joint discussion at Dawson, Ky., commencing May 27th and continuing 5 days. Subject—Final Redemption of all Mankind.

THE CELEBRATED Minneapolis Binder

and the celebrated "Excelsior" Wagons are what farmers use the most at present. A full stock of both on hand.

PRESERVES and Jellies and all kinds of Can Goods at McKee & Pool's.

The "Old Hickory" Wagons are the best and lightest running wagons. They are guaranteed in every respect by Metcalfe, Graham & Co.

The Old Reliable Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. is still in the ring and is represented by Mr. P. M. Owen. It will pay you to have a talk with him before insuring.

For the lightest draft, most durable and simplest binder made, buy the "Old Reliable" Deering Binder for sale by Metcalfe, Graham & Co.

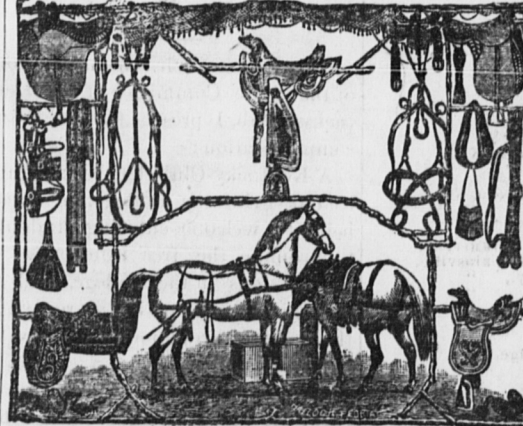
The Old Reliable John P. Many Mower is offered for sale by Metcalfe, Graham & Co.

Go to Burbridge Bros. for the Cheapest and Best Canned Goods in the city.

Cover your cisterns with stone caps \$2.75 to 4.00 at ANDREW HALL'S.

C. B. WEBB,

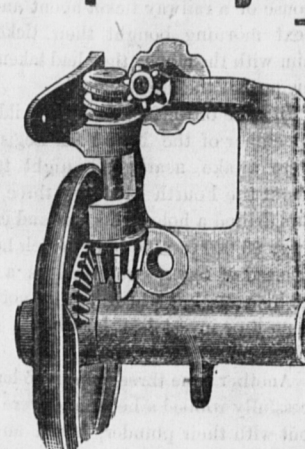
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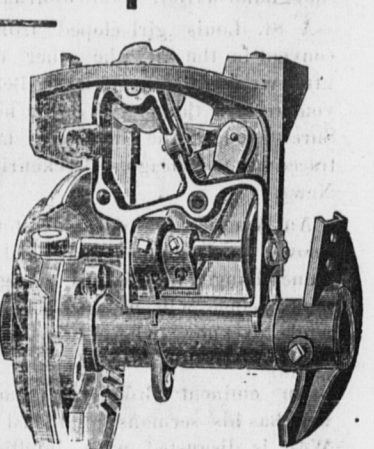
ALL KINDS OF Horse GEARING, Main Street. Near Buckner & Woodbridge's Warehouse.

BEHOLD THE PROOF!

Simplicity vs. Complication



SIX PIECES IN THIS Knotter, USED ON The Deering



ARE DOING THE WORK OF Thirty Pieces IN THIS KNOTTER USED ON

NOW WATCH the other Machine-men squirm and claim IMAGINARY IMPROVEMENTS.

Come and See the Deering Binder, and gratify YOUR CURIOSITY, if nothing else —FOR SALE BY— METCALFE, GRAHAM & CO.

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